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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

American troops under Gens. Lawton, Wheaton and Ovenshine cleared the country around Manila of insurgents, after some sharp fighting; American loss two officers killed and twenty privates wounded; Filipinos left fifty dead in the trenches; monitor Monadnock and three other vessels shelled Paranaque and the rebels promptly evacuated the town. ——The government crop report shows a reduction of about 8 per cent. in cotton acreage as compared with last year; the average condition, June 1st, was 85.7, against 89 same date last year. ——Carlo Fasi, convicted of passing counterfeit money, sentenced to three years imprisonment in the U. S. court at Norfolk. ——Tom Sharkey still declares that he is the heavy-weight champion and Jeffries will have to dispose of him before he can claim the title. ——Tornadoes in Spain destroyed 150 houses and there was great loss of life. ——Germany is markedly hostile to the arbitration proposals at the peace conference and it is feared this scheme will fail. ——Capt. Henry Nichols, commander of the Monadnock, Manila, died suddenly from sunstroke. ——Nine hundred employes of the electric street railway of Cleveland have struck and all the lines operated by the company are tied up. ——Contributions for the Dewey home, so far, amount to $6,789. ——A scheme is on foot to form a brewery trust, capital one thousand million dollars, to buy up all the breweries in the country. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 6 5-16c.; flour was quiet and unchanged; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 82¾c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 41@41¼c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 30½@31c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 30@1 32½; spirits turpentine dull at 38@38¼c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.44.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

It was slightly cooler yesterday in the Wilmington district and thence westward to northern Texas, with moderate to heavy showers, Raleigh, N. C., reporting 1.88 inches. Continued warm and generally partly cloudy weather prevailed elsewhere.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—For North Carolina—Showers Sunday morning, probably clearing during the day; fair Monday, cooler in southwest portion; variable winds.

Fort Almanac---June 11.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.14 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 29 M.
High Water at Southport	10.19 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	1.49 A. M.

Dreyfus is said to be still under guard. He also keeps a guard on his mouth and does not permit it to talk much.

Fabulously rich gold finds are reported from Southern Oregon. That is a better country to winter in than the Klondike.

Admiral Sampson thinks we ought to have a fleet double as large as we have now. If we are to pursue the expansion policy we must keep on expanding our navy accordingly.

Maude Adams must make a catchy Juliet. The gross receipts at four of her performances—at Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburg and Cleveland—amounted to $26,000.

The Supreme Court of Indiana has given trusts in that State a black eye, deciding that when a corporation combines with other corporations to destroy competition it forfeits its charter.

George Francis Train, who a few days ago celebrated his seventieth birthday, says he will live to be a hundred and fifty if he meet with no accident. But why not three hundred, as he is still a youth at seventy, and says he "is born every day?"

Mrs. Jack, widow of actor Jack, while perfectly willing to take her third of the $250,000 he left, declined to comply with his wish as expressed in his will and marry his brother. She had a little will of her own which she preferred to follow in that matter.

Some of those Western fellows are determined to knock out our North Carolina copper finds. The latest discovery is reported from Arizona where a company has made a deal for a thirty-five acre tract, which contains a hill 325 feet high in which there are according to figuring 8,000,000 tons of copper, mixed with gold and silver.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The tax-listers did a good day's work yesterday.

— The police made several arrests last night for disorderly conduct.

— Rev. A. T. King will preach to-night at the Southside Baptist Church.

— Rev. Mr. Currie, of Chapel Hill, will conduct services at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M., to-day.

— During the past week Register of Deeds Biddle issued marriage licenses to three white and four colored couples.

— A well furnished and conveniently located cottage on Wrightsville Beach, ready for immediate occupancy, is advertised for rent.

— Special Secret Service Operator B. F. Perry got hold of another counterfeit dollar yesterday. He pronounced it a very good imitation.

— There was new green corn on the market yesterday and for two or three days previous. It sold yesterday at 25 and 30 cents per dozen ears.

— Mr. Wm. Carr, who is occupying the Hayden cottage on Wrightsville Beach, has purchased the yacht *Francis Monroe* from Mr. W. N. Harriss.

— The Hibernian Benevolent Society will run an excursion to Carolina Beach on next Wednesday. See the official announcement in another column.

— In the list of new officers of the State Bankers' Association the Wilmington banker is conspicuously absent. The city is not even represented on the executive committee.

— The morning service at Fifth Street M. E. Church to-day will be conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure. At night Rev. Mr. Culbreth, Jr., will preach. The regular pastor is away.

— For twenty-four hours ending at 8 A. M. yesterday the maximum temperature at Wilmington was 85; at Charlotte, 98; Goldsboro, 100; Greensboro, 94; Lumberton, 97; Raleigh, 94.

— The office of the City Clerk and Treasurer being closed yesterday afternoon, for the regular weekly half-holiday, the sale of dog badges was placed in the hands of Lieutenant of Police Skipper.

— Mary A. Murphy and Nellie Anderson, two colored women, were tried by Justice Bornemann yesterday, for disorderly conduct, and found guilty. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

— The people of Charleston are determined to keep cool at a moderate cost. There are to be two new ice companies formed in that city. This movement is the result of discontent over the prices now charged.

— The little steamer *Buck*, recently purchased by Capt. W. H. Ward, is at Capt. Skinner's shipyard for repairs and re-painting. When these are finished the *Buck* will take her place on the river as harbor and tug boat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. McL. Green—For sale.
A. C. L.—Schedule change.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Dry goods.
K. of P.—Attention, Knights.
Hibernian Asso'n—Excursion.
Vollers & Hashagen—You can't.
N. C. Home B. A.—Twelfth series.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Bathing suits.
Geo. Honnett, Jr.—Announcement.
Examination—Public school teachers.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Board—For men.
For Rent—Cottage.
R. B. Moore—Wanted.
T. D. Love—Seed peas.
For Rent—Brick residence.
W. Catlett—Private lessons.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. G. Register, of Cronly, was among the STAR visitors yesterday.

— Mr. C H. Haigh, of Fayetteville, paid this office a pleasant call yesterday.

— The STAR is very sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. W. M. Poisson.

— Mr. J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville, route agent of the Southern Express Company, is in the city.

— Mr. P. L. Bridgers and family have moved to their cottage at Wrightsville Beach for the season.

— Mrs. J. E. Norwood, of Newbury, S. C., is spending a few days in this city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Daggett, on Front street.

— The STAR was glad to have a call yesterday from Mr. D. McCormick, of Pembroke, who has been here during the past week attending the U. S. Court.

— Mr. J. Victor Grainger, has returned from Raleigh where he has been attending the convention of the State Bankers' Association. Mr. Lee H. Battle, the other Wilmington representative, has gone to Durham, his former home, for a few days.

— The Charlotte *Observer* names the following as among those who sought the seashore yesterday from the Queen City: Dr. J. P. Strong, Mrs. C. M. Gibbon and Mrs. R. L. Gibbon and children, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weddington, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott and Miss Norma VanLandingham.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A Joint Session of the Four Lodges of Wilmington To-night.

MEMORY DECEASED KNIGHTS.

Address by Dr. Blackwell—Remarks in Memorium by Prof. Catlett—Elaborate Musical Programme—Officers Who Will Preside.

To-night at 8:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, a joint memorial service in honor of members who died during the past year will be held by Wilmington's Knights of Pythias lodges—Stonewall, Clarendon, Germania and Jefferson.

The service is in obedience to a general order issued by Grand Chancellor T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte, calling for memorial services to be held on June 11th, by all the lodges of the State.

Interesting Features.

An especially interesting programme has been arranged for the service to-night, the principal feature being an address by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D. His subject will be "The Brotherhood of Man."

"Remarks in Memoriam," by Past Grand Chancellor Washington Catlett, will also be a special feature of the service. He will also call the roll of knights who died during the past year.

The Musical Programme.

The musical features of the service, which will be of high merit, will be as follows:

Prelude and Postlude, by Mr. A. H. Yopp.

Quartette, "Lead Kindly Light," by Miss Fair Payne, soprano; Mrs. A. M. Waddell, contralto; Mr. C. V. Motte, tenor, and Mr. S. A. Holden, baratone.

Solo (selected), by Miss Carrie White.

Quatete "Soft Floating on the Evening Air," by Miss Payne, Mrs. Waddell, Mr. Motte and Mr. Holden.

Solo, "IHeard the Voice of Jesus Saying," (set to music by Prof. E Van Laer) by Miss Mattie Horne.

Closing ode, "God Bless Our Knightly Band," (tune American) by the Pythians of the four lodges.

Mr. Ed. H. Munson will be accompanist.

A feature of the decorations will be a memorial arch on the rostrum. On it will be four large candles representing the four lodges of the city, and arranged about them will be a smaller candle for each deceased member of the lodges. There will also be a large wreath of immortelles and at a certain stage of the memorial service the officers of the lodges will lay upon this wreath sprigs of myrtle, which they will carry for the purpose.

Memorial Service Officers.

The following officers will preside during the service:

Chancellor Commander—S. M. of E. Thomas D. Meares, of Stonewall Lodge.

Vice Chancellor—G. V. C. Col. W. J. Woodward, of Jefferson Lodge.

Prelates—Mr. John Haar, of Germania Lodge; Mr. J. D. Kelly, of Stonewall Lodge, and Mr. W. A. Willson, Jr., of Clarendon Lodge.

Past Chancellor—Mr. S. Behrends, of Germania Lodge.

Master at Arms—Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of Jefferson Lodge.

Chief Marshal—Mr. W. F. Robertson, of Stonewall Lodge.

Committee on Arrangements—Mr. J. D. Kelly, of Stonewall Lodge; Mr. W. A. Willson, Jr., of Clarendon Lodge: Mr. H. Burfeindt, of Germania Lodge, and Messrs. E. H. Munson and A. S. Holden, of Jefferson Lodge.

In the advertising columns all Knights are notified to assemble in Castle Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp to attend the service.

DEATH OF MRS. GAFFORD.

The Wife of the Editor of the Dispatch Died Yesterday Afternoon After Two Weeks Illness.

The STAR announces with sorrow the death of Mrs. Esther E. Gafford, the wife of Editor John W. Gafford, of the *Dispatch*. She passed away last evening at 7 o'clock after an illness of thirteen days. She was in her twenty-third year and had been married for about two years.

Mrs. Gafford was the daughter of Rev. J. P. King, formerly of this city, but now of Jacksonville, Fla. Besides her parents, her husband and an infant child, aged about one year, there are left to mourn her loss the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. A. S. King and J. M. King, Jr., and Miss Theodosia King, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Rosa James, of South Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Sallie Baldwin, of this city.

Rev. J. P. King is already in the city and Mrs. King is expected to arrive in time to attend the funeral, which will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the Second Advent Church, of which the deceased lady was a member. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. Fisk, the pastor. Interment at Bellevue cemetery.

Public School Teachers.

Capt. E. W. Manning, County Superintendent of Public Schools, announces that the examination of applicants to teach in the public schools will be held the second Thursday in July, in the County Superintendent's office, in the Court House, beginning promptly at 9:30 A. M.

Those who contemplate taking the examination would do well to read the advertisement carefully. The examination in the future will include Civil Government.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

RECESS TO 9 A. M. MONDAY.

A Number of Cases for Retailing Tried in the United States Court Yesterday—The Docket.

At noon yesterday the United States Circuit and District Courts, Judge Thomas R. Purnell presiding, took a recess until 9 o'clock Monday morning. The early recess was in order that jurymen and others from a distance in attendance upon the court might have ample opportunity to go to their homes to spend Sunday.

Early in the proceedings of yesterday's court the grand jury was discharged with the thanks of the court. Three petit jurors, Daniel S. Gillis, Oscar Ward and A. D. Johnson, were excused for the term.

All the cases tried yesterday were on the charge of retailing spiritous liquors without license. They were as follows:

W. B. Hunt, tried June 7th; prayer for judgment continued and defendant recognized.

Turner Baldwin, plead guilty; judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

George McDaniels, plead guilty; prayer for judgment continued, and defendant required to give bond to Fall term and pay costs.

Pleas. Bowden, plead guilty; judgment suspended and the defendant discharged.

Dan. Webb, plead guilty; judgment suspended, defendant to pay costs and give bond to the Fall term.

Henry McKoy, plead guilty; judgment thirty days in jail and $100 fine.

Isaac Williams, continued for the defendant, who is required to give bond within ten days.

Rowan Locklear, *nol prossed*.

Murray Gibson, plead guilty; judgment suspended, defendant to give bond and pay costs.

N. A. Barton, *nol prossed*.

John Armstrong, plead guilty; judgment suspended and the defendant discharged.

Sam. Everett, verdict not guilty.

Henry McNair, verdict guilty; judgment sixty days in jail and $100 fine.

A. J. Bright, *capias* issued and case continued until next term.

CARRIED TO FLORENCE.

The Negro Who is Supposed to Have Committed Murder Last Fall—Not Yet Finally Identified.

Creech, the supposed murderer of the woman in Florence, S. C., was delivered to Sheriff McLendon, of Florence county, yesterday, who came in on the 1:15 train from the South, and left with his prisoner at 3:45 P. M.

Sheriff McLendon did not know the negro who committed the murder, and therefore could not identify Creech as the guilty party. A scar, however, on Creech's face was found just as described by those who knew the man who did the killing.

If the prisoner turns out to be the murderer, the reward of $100 will go to Officers C. A. Stead and Alexander Wells, who made the arrest on information given by a colored woman. From the reward will be deducted jail fees, railroad fare of the sheriff both ways and the railroad fare of the prisoner, the reward being for the delivery of the culprit. It is not altogether certain that Creech is the man, although so positively recognized by a Florence negro, who came up for the purpose a few days ago. Several persons in Florence acquainted with all the parties involved in the shooting, say that the picture of Creech is not that of the murderer.

MASONS AND KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Meetings of Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery at Asheville.

A number of prominent Masons will leave here to-morrow for Asheville to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arh Masons and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar.

Among those who will go are M. S. Willard, Grand High Priest; H. H. Munson, Grand Recorder, A. J. Howell, H. G. Smallbones, U. M. Robinson, E. O. Toomer and R. W. Gibson.

In addition to the Masonic organizations named above the Oasis Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., of which there are several members in Wilmington, will hold its Mid-Summer session.

Excursion by Fifth Ward Band.

A committee of arrangements, consisting of Messrs. G. W. Cameron, F. B. Herring, E. F. Fales, R. B. Burriss and R. L. Sanford, are making elaborate preparations for the Fifth Ward Band's second excursion to Carolina Beach for this season. The *Wilmington* will make three trips and will return at night in time for all to reach their homes before midnight. The members of the band hope that the public will give the excursion a liberal patronage. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of two badly needed instruments.

The Mayor's Court.

At the Mayor's Court yesterday cases were disposed of as follows: Davis Williams, colored, drunk and down, fined $5 and costs; Sister Lucas, colored, drunk and disorderly, imprisoned for twenty days; J. M. Freeman, colored, drunk and down, $5 and costs; Thomas Branch, white, drunk, imprisoned for twenty days.

Hill Sykes, Zack Murray, John Henry Armstrong, Mitchell Davis and Primus Davis, all colored, were before the Mayor, charged with bathing in the river. Case was dismissed as the defendants put up a good excuse.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

VICTORY FOR "O. A. N." BASE BALL TEAM.

Game at Hilton Park a "Hard Fought" Contest—"A. C. L.'s" Met Defeat Like Men.

Victory perched upon the banner of the O. A. N. base ball team yesterday afternoon, giving them the best two out of three games in the series against the A. C. L. boys. The battle was "hard fought," but play as they might, the fates seemed dead against Captain Sanders and his men so that at the finish the score stood 10 to 8 in favor of the O. A. N's. There were "bleachers," "fans," "rooters," "sports" and all the other necessary attaches of a first class base ball game. And what the players appreciated best of all was that the grandstand was crowded with young ladies, who entered heartily into the game and freely applauded their favorite teams. They were right evenly divided, so that despite the hard lines which befell the A. C. L. boys there was no cessation of enthusiasm for their work; their lady friends and others doing all they could to turn the tide and cheer them on to victory.

The score tells the story of the game. It was as follows:

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
O. A. N.	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	—10
A. C. L.	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	— 3

Score for O. A. N. players—Struck out, Watson 2; passed balls, Zellers 0; two-base hits, Jackson; home runs, Orrell and Zellers; base on balls, Watson 0; stolen bases, 3; earned runs, 5; hit by pitched ball, Watson 0.

Score for A. C. L. players.—Struck out, Sweeney 6; passed balls, Morton 5; two base hits, Morton; double play, Sweeney to Schutte to Sinclair; base on balls, Sweeney 1; stolen bases 1; earned runs, 0; hit by pitched ball, Sweeney 1.

Umpires, Messrs. Fred Pearsall and Charles Taylor.

Scorer, Mr. E. A. Metts.

NEW STREET CAR SWITCH.

Work Has Begun—Force of Hands Busy Yesterday Bending Curve Rails.

Work has begun on the switch the Wilmington Railway Company is to build from the Carolina Central station up Brunswick to Fourth street. The survey was made Friday by City Surveyor Jos. H. McRee.

Some of the iron was carried over Thursday and another lot with a quantity of "frogs" was sent over yesterday. A force of eight or ten hands was at work yesterday bending the curve rails for the junction at Fourth and Brunswick.

When the switch is complete, passengers going to the station will transfer at the Brunswick junction, but there will probably be a through car for passengers coming from the station, as these will usually come up town all together.

LODGED IN JAIL.

The Sneak Thief Who Captured a Coat, Vest and Watch.

Andrew Hill, the negro arrested for stealing a coat, vest and watch from the residence of Mr. R. E. Smith, 409, Orange street Friday afternoon, was tried by the Mayor yesterday morning. The evidence against him has already appeared in the STAR. He was bound over to the Criminal Court and in default of a $200 bond was lodged in jail.

City Detective Green yesterday found the vest in the woods at the rear of the Marine Hospital.

He was warmly congratulated by Mr. Smith for his success in running down the thief.

Arm Caught in a Machine.

Miss Mary Thomas, one of the employes at the Wilmington Steam Laundry, suffered a painful but not serious accident yesterday morning about nine o'clock. She was cleaning the small cylinder of a collar machine and got her left hand caught between this cylinder and a larger one, both of which were revolving. She was immediately rescued from her painful situation and as it happened medical help was at hand in the person of Dr. Charles T. Harper.

The arm was found to be badly bruised, but no bones were broken. The young lady was at once sent to her home on Seventh street between Wooster and Dawson.

Will Spend Several Weeks.

Miss Clara Belle Foster Van Dyke, who graduated this year from the Salem Female Academy and College, arrived at home yesterday accompanied by two charming young ladies who will spend some time as her guests at the cottage of Col. and Mrs. F. W. Foster, on Wrightsville Beach. They are Miss Morrison, instructor in vocal and instrumental music at Salem Academy and College, and Miss Moore, of Charlotte, who graduated with Miss Van Dyke a few weeks ago. Since the commencement Miss Van Dyke has been visiting friends at Asheville.

Yesterday's Fire Alarm.

A spark from a chimney yesterday afternoon, at 3:27 o'clock, ignited the roof of the residence of Mr. George Ittner, 1604 Market street. In response to the alarm the fire department responded, and the flames were quickly extinguished. The damage is estimated at $10.

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CITIZENS ASK FOR THE DISCHARGE.

Of the Man or Men Who Were Responsible for the Shackling of J. Tillman Howard With a Negro.

The following communication, which explains itself, was mailed to the Board of County Commissioners yesterday:

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 10, 1899.

To the Board of County Commissioners:

The underlying principle of the movement for white supremacy, which resulted last year in the substitution of good government for bad, was not based in the slightest upon the mere desire for political power, but had its root and force in the claim that, under equal conditions, the white man, by reason of his race, was always and everywhere the superior of the negro, and was therefore entitled, as he intended, to administer the government in the best interest of both races. To lose sight of this principle for an instant means a step towards return to the conditions which for so many years menaced our safety and restricted our business progress. We cannot afford even a suggestion of such a step, nor permit the slightest deviation from the path which we have marked out as calculated to increase our prosperity. Viewed from this standpoint, matters that might be considered trivial in themselves take on a serious aspect when looked upon as indicative of a forgetfulness of the occurrences of last year. Any office holder or public employe, who does not understand and subscribe to this doctrine and practice it, should not be allowed to remain in the employ of a white man's government, and this view is more strongly imperative when such employe practices the very outrages which we condemned in those who professed to believe that the negro was the white man's equal.

In accordance with this opinion, the undersigned ask that you discharge from the employ of the county the man or men who were responsible for shackling a white and negro convict together a few days since.

The communication bears the following signatures:

Jno. E. Crow, C. C. Brown, Jno. R. Turrentine, Heyer Bros., Jno. H. Brown, Jno. T. Rankin, W. B. Cooper, J. A. Taylor, E. E. David, E. S. Lathrop, B. G. Worth, H. L. Fennell, J. H. Boatwright, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., Jno. L. Cantwell, Walker Taylor, H. W. Malloy, J. H. McRee, B. A. Jones, R. W. Hicks, W. R. Kenan, Thos. D. Meares, J. V. B. Metts, Iredell Meares, Samuel Northrop, G. E. Leftwich, C. W. Worth, C. C. Covington, Wm. Calder, J. H. Boatwright, Jas. I. Metts, F. E. Hashagen, W. A. Riach, A. David.

MR. H. WALTERS' OFFER.

The Savannah News Says It Will Tend to Raise Baltimore's Standard of Morality.

Referring to the offer of Mr. Harry Walters to build and equip two public bath houses in Baltimore, as mentioned in the STAR a few days since, the Savannah *News* has the following:

Mr. Harry Walters has notified the city authorities of Baltimore that he is prepared to build and equip and present to the city two bath houses, having all modern appointments. The houses are to cost from $20,000 to $25,000 each. They will be provided with shower, spray and tub baths, using what is known as the Gegenstrow system of heating water. Mr. Walters is a philosopher as well as a benefactor of the people of Baltimore. By aiding the Baltimore public to attain personal cleanliness, Mr. Walters takes a step calculated to elevate that public's standard of morality.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor; 11 A. M., "The Ministry of Music;" at 8.15 P. M., "The Brotherhood of Man," before the Pythians.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

Marriage Announcement.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew P. Tyer have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Isla Blanche, to Mr. Samuel Robert Collier, Jr., the marriage to be celebrated on Wednesday June 28th, at 6.30 P. M., in Grace M. E. Church. The bride and groom-elect are among Wilmington's best known and most popular young people and the marriage will be one of the most notable of the season.

An Unruly Negro.

John Williams, a colored river pilot, gave the police a good deal of trouble last night. He was arrested by officer Chadwick for cursing and swearing on Water street. On the way up to the City Hall the prisoner grew vicious and resisted so violently that the officer's club had to be used. Officer Leon George arrived from a neighboring beat and rendered assistance by which the negro was gotten to his destination—the city prison.

B, Y. P. U. of First Baptist Church.

The second regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U., of the First Baptist Church will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the lecture room. The subject will be 'The Childhood and Youth of Jesus," and the emeeting will be conducted by Mr. W L. Willford. There will be talks, readings and recitations by other young people.

Seaside Visitors.

Large numbers of people arrived in Wilmington yesterday on all trains, coming from all parts of the State, to spend Sunday at Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach. Many of them will spend some time. They came on the special week-end rates, which are being sold to Wilmington by the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line systems.

AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

Seashore Hotel Thronged With Many Dancers Last Night—The Ball a Big Success.

The opening ball at Seashore Hotel last night was a big success in every particular. There was a large and representative attendace. The music by the Baltimore string band was very good and the dance hall was thronged with dancers, every one of whom seemed to enjoy the evening.

Proprietor Geo. Campbell, Manager R. E. Crawford and Mr. Green, the chief clerk, were indefatigable in their efforts to minister to the comfort and pleasure of the hundreds of guests who thronged the wide verandas and other apartments of this deservedly popular hotel.

From 7 until 8:30 a sumptuous and well prepared supper was served.

The service were elegant and the waiters were attentive and efficient. After supper the dining tables were removed and the room cleared for dancing. During the progress of the dancing refreshments of a seasonable character were served complimentary by the hotel management.

The season for Seashore Hotel has certainly opened very auspiciously and Mr. Campbell and Mr. Crawford can well feel proud of the success of the ball last night. The hotel is crowded with guests from a distance, all of whom are delighted with the hotel service.

On Carolina Beach.

The end of the week found Carolina Beach in good shape for the Summer season. The repairs to the Oceanic Hotel are completed and are of such a nature to assure great comforts and conveniences. The Italion band will go down to-morrow and from now on will furnish music for the hotel.

Several cottagers have moved down recently, among them Messrs J. C. Stevenson, D. McEachean, W. P. Price, Capt. A. D. Brown, Capt. S. W. Skinner and Dr. J. D. Webster.

DIED.

GAFFORD—Saturday, June 10th, at 7.20 P. M. Mrs. ESTHER E. GAFFORD, beloved wife of John W. Gafford, in the twenty-third year of her age.

Funeral at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the Second Advent Church. Interment at Bellevue Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TWELFTH SERIES.

Books of Subscription to the Twelfth Series of Stock of the North Carolina Home Building Association are now open. The first instalment is payable on Saturday, July 1st.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
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WILMINGTON, N. C., June 8, 1899.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1899.

WILL HE DO IT.

A large number of the leading Republican papers of the country have urged a reduction of tariff duties on articles on which trusts have been formed. Some have gone so far as to advocate putting such articles on the free list. Some have not the patience to wait until Congress assembles in regular session but urge the President to call an extra session to meet at once and tackle this trust question by abolishing the protection that the tariff gives them. As might be expected the Republican State Conventions will take their cue from these papers, and whacks at trusts will be the order of the day with them.

Ohio led off, and as that is Mr. McKinley's State, and the convention was bossed by his friend and manager, Hon. Mark Hanna, it may be taken for granted that the Republican conventions of other States will follow with more or less picturesqueness, and by the time they get through it will not be apparent that the trusts have a single friend in the Republican party. But the trust organizers are not worrying by day nor losing any sleep by night over that. They rather enjoy the cuteness which schemes to filch some Democratic thunder, for it is only the Democratic denunciation of trusts that give them any concern.

As an illustration showing why they need not be alarmed this same Ohio convention which took a swipe at the trusts and demanded from Congress restrictive legislation defeated for a re-nomination Attorney General Monnett, who by his proceedings against the Standard Oil trust incurred its enmity and the enmity of all the other trusts. That's the way Boss Hanna and the other magnates who manipulated that convention showed their sincerity in denouncing trusts, and their appreciation of the man who was brave enough to beard and fight them. The presumption is that the man whom they nominated in his place will understand why that anti-trust plank was inserted in the platform and will construe it accordingly. This fake trick may work as far as the State conventions are concerned but it will not end there, for the trick has been forestalled by the Republican papers which have demanded that Congress repeal the protective duty on all articles manufactured or controlled by trusts.

This brings the case up to Mr. McKinley and puts him to the test. There is little probability of an extra session of Congress being called, for Mr. McKinley doesn't want Congress on his hands. If he had his choice he would probably prefer that it didn't meet until after the next Presidential election, which would give him a better opportunity to play home politics and the Philippine politics his own way. With a Congress on his hands this would not be so easy to do.

When Congress does meet he must send in his message, and of course he will be expected to touch upon those topics which have most engage public attention, such as the trusts, the tariff, the question of colonies, the finances, etc., and he will be expected to offer such suggestions as to him may seem wise and expedient. With the condemnation of trusts by the Republican conventions, which will be about unanimous, he must either ignore this or he must take position against the trusts in his message. But mere deprecatory expressions will not do. He must go further and suggest or recommend a remedy, and in view of the restrictive legislation already on the statute books, which has proved such a complete fizzle, about the only thing he can do, if he does anything, will be to follow the advice of the journals which have urged the repeal of the protective features of the tariff which have fostered the trusts. This will put him to the test. Will he do it? This remains to be seen. If he do, then will Congress act upon his recommendation? It is placed in about as much of a quandary as Mr. McKinley is. They will both be confronted by a very unpleasant predicament.

Having a majority in both Houses, the party will be held responsible for what is done or not done. There will be no dodging this time and claiming that legislation was prevented by an obstructing minority, for the minority will be with them in this anti-trust, tariff-lowering legislation. If the President fail to recommend it he will be kicking over his own State platform and other Republican platforms and he will be held responsible for that; if he does recommend a remedy on the lines proposed and Congress fail to act accordingly, it will be kicking over the several State platforms and will be held responsible, so that whether this trust denunciation by State platforms, and the demand for restrictive legislation by Congress was for buncombe or not, it brings the question up to the President and to Congress and forces them to take position, and not only that, but to take action of some kind.

In view of the coming Presidential election this puts them in a very unpleasant predicament, for if they take rigid action they will give offence to the trusts, whose money the party will need in the next campaign, and if they do nothing or adopt some fake measures, there will be a hot time when their candidates are trotted out before the people.

THE PERPLEXED ADMINISTRATION.

A Washington dispat ch published yesterday says a scheme has been devised to recruit the army in Luzon by asking the volunteers whose time has expired, and who desire to remain in the Philippines, to re-enlist for a limited time and then fill up the regiments with new recruits. There are said to be about 4,000 who express a wish to remain and try their fortunes in those islands. Possibly a good many of these may be willing to re-enlist, and they might as well if they desire to remain there, for they can't do much in the way of establishing themselves in business until peace is restored.

Notwithstanding the rose-colored reports we have had about the breaking down of the "rebellion," its substantial collapse, and the near approach of peace, we do not seem to be any nearer peace now than we were six months ago, although our soldiers have won many battles (if they could be called battles) and gone through a terrible ordeal in their marching and fighting in those horrid swamps and roadless hills, in melting heat and drenching rains. No soldiers were ever called upon to suffer more, and none have ever done it more loyally or cheerfully.

If the end were in sight there might be some offset to this, but there is no evidence that the end is in sight; on the contrary, there is reason to believe that it is very remote. Gen. Lawton was quoted some months ago as saying that he expected to see 100,000 troops in the Philippines before American supremacy is established and peace restored. This opinion is in a measure confirmed by Gen. King, who a few days ago arrived at San Francisco on sick leave, and is thus quoted:

"The situation in the Philippines is extremely serious. The people of those islands will keep up a guerrilla warfare, and there is no telling when the hostilities will cease. They retire to the fastnesses of their mountain retreats when they are whipped and hide in the jungles. Subsisting on practically nothing, they have no need for a base of supplies.

"It will necessitate a large force of men to subjugate them completely. Their intrenchments were works of military engineering and construction equal to the best the most civilized military nations have produced. Under the Spanish regime the Filipinos learned something of war, and we are getting evidence of this every day."

The probabilities are that the administration realizes the gravity of the situation, and the necessity for more troops, which is apparent to every one who has followed the movements of the armies, and the only reason why more troops are not called for, according to Washington dispatches, is the fear of the effec on the party, in which they are much more concerned than they are for the army in the Philippines.

THE KIND OF REFORM NEEDED.

With all the talk of currency reform there is no probability of any action that will much better the financial system or give the relief to the sections where it is most needed. Much has been written and said about State banks, with authority to issue notes on other securities than Government bonds, but the national banks of the money centers are powerful enough to defeat any measure of that kind, even if there were a disposition to enact it.

In speaking of the proposed reforms in the currency system, and the likelikood of any substantial good being done, the Richmond *Times*, a gold standard paper, but a vigorous advocate of State banks, says:

"Our gold coin, our silver coin, (because it is redeemed in gold), our greenbacks, our national bank notes are all good at their face value at New York and Chicago, and all of it goes to the commercial centres, leaving the country people bare of financial media with which to transact their affairs. The country people, therefore, have no money for their business, and it is they who make all the complaint against our financial conditions. They have a real grievance, and they will continue to complain, and justly complain, until our laws are so altered that they can have a medium of exchange.

"The national bank act, in suppressing their local banks, causes this state of affairs, and they will never get any real relief until that act is so modified that they can again have their local banks.

"The Republican party will not modify that act so as to give them their local banks. That act gives a monopoly of money lending to the rich men of the commercial centers, and it is these whom the Republican leaders always have it in mind to conciliate.

"All our financial ills would be cured by firmly establishing the gold standard, destroying the greenbacks and repealing the tax upon the issues of State banks, and they will never win until all three of these things are done."

Unfortunately for the South and the more sparsely settled States of the West they are outnumbered in Congress by the more populous and wealthy States, which have good banking facilities and an abundance of circulating medium through their banks. Not being interested on their own account they take no interest in other sections which suffer, but on the contrary oppose any material change in the present system, which they seem to think works well enough for them. The opposition to State banks comes mainly from the same sections where there is the greatest opposition to free silver, and for the same reason.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

The majority of people in considering the race problem in the South view it from the political standpoint, which although very serious is very for from being the most serious feature of the question. That can be remedied by legislation and finally eliminated, and will be, at least in those States where the negro is a menacing factor in politics. The close proximity of the races, the very large numbers of negroes that inhabit towns and cities makes their presence in such large numbers from a sanitary standpoint a very perplexing question, both on account of themselves and the whites, the health of all communities being jeopardized by the lack of attention to sanitary precaution, and the discriminating intelligence to so live as to avoid contracting diseases. In speaking of this question Mr. James E. Rankin, President of the Henderson, (Kentucky) cotton mills, is quoted as follows:

"Totally oblivious to all sanitary measures, they are a constant menace to the health of all; too stupid for the performance of any but the most menial offices, and unreliable in the discharge of those, and yet from their numbers they are a constant barrier to immigration. On the farm they curtail production by their lack of thrift and consequent disregard of the land-owner's interest."

This is brief, but it is as true as it is brief, and says a great deal. But the labor feature is a minor one compared with the sanitary feature, which is the most difficult to remedy, because it is so difficult to get the negroes to co-operate in securing good sanitary conditions.

Mark Twain is reported as saying that he will publish no more books during his life-time. But Mark may find some difficulty in finding publishers after he migrates to the other shore.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The New York *Sun* is making a desperate effort to become the Du Paty de Clam of the War and Navy Department by continuing to denounce the bad-beef charges because they may hurt trade, and by sticking to that absurd story about Admiral Schley and the Brooklyn.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— Henderson will be the second "foreigner" to attain the speaker's desk, Crisp being first. Henderson was born in Scotland, in 1840, an was brought to this country—the family settling in Illinois— in 1846. Crisp was born in Sheffield, England. His parents were stage people of England and the United States, and were visiting their old home when Charles was born.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

— Secretary of War Alger's campaign for election to the United States Senate from Michigan does not appear to be in a prosperous condition, and at Washington the chances of his success seem to be held at a discount. It is, indeed, a fine thing for a public official to be held in remembrance by his fellow citizens; but Mr. Alger, embalmed as he is in the memory of the people, is "a dead one" so far as his outlook for further political preferment is concerned.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Magnolia, Providence, June 10-11.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Bladen Circuit, French's Creek, June 30.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, July 1-2.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 16.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

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ANNIE G. HOPKINS.

When we grow old, dear love, and from my eyes
The light and brilliance of my hot youth dies,
And all the fairness you are praising now
Casts but its wraith o'er lip and cheek and brow,
While one by one our golden visions flee—
I ask you—will you love me faithfully
When we grow old?

When time shall turn these sunny locks to gray,
From my trim form all beauty take away,
When grace and ease and elegance are gone
And naught is left Love's fires to feed upon,
You, whom I chose my king among all men,
Still your heart's queen, shall I be reigning then—
When we grow old?

God keep you ever happy by my side,
Though age may stem this fevered passion tide,
When worn and weary down Life's vale we stray,
Be my heart's anchor as you are to-day;
Be my true love that shall the closer cling
Through all the changes coming years may bring,
Our faith upheld—count this our lasting gain
That we so live that Love undimmed remain
When we grow old!

—*Pall Mall Magazine.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life.—*Richter.*

— A reputation for good judgment, fair dealing, for truth, and rectitude, is itself a fortune.—*Beecher.*

— Cultivate forbearance till your heart yields a fine crop of it. Pray for a short memory as to all unkindness.—*Spurgeon.*

— The best capital for a boy is not money, but the love of work, simple tastes, and a heart loyal to his friends and his God.

— Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.—*St. Paul.*

— A Christian, when he makes a good profession, should be sure to make his profession good. It is sad to see many walk in the dark themselves who carry a lantern for others.—*Thos. Secker.*

— I have no doubt that much sorrow might be prevented if words of encouragement were more freely spoken, fitly and in season; and therefore to withhold them is sin.—*Spurgeon.*

— A part of every true Christian's religion is walking; another part is working; another part is watching; and sometimes it is weeping. In the midst of such experiences our souls find sweet repose in Jesus.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Sanford *Express*: The grape growers say the prospects for a good crop are fine. There will also be a good crop of cultivated and wild blackberries. —— Mr. William Petty, who lives near here, told us that he was 79 years of age, yet he follows the plow daily and is remarkably well preserved for a man of his age.

— Danbury *Reporter:* The wheat crop in this county is not as good as it usually is. Some farmers have had to plow up some of their wheat and sow the ground in peas. —— The apple crop in this section is about to be a failure. A good many of the trees did not bloom, and those that did bloom are being damaged by insects, causing the little apples to fall off.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. D. W. Jones, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died Friday night at 9 o'clock at his home on Edenton street in the 74th year of his age. —— Passengers on the trains from the west yesterday reported a terrible hailstorm in the Thompsonville section Thursday night. The hail, they say, drifted several feet deep in some places, and did not melt during the night, being several inches deep in places yesterday morning. The crops in that section, they added, were totally destroyed. The extent of the storm and its damage could not be ascertained.

— Columbus *News*: We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. John Hall, which occurred suddenly while she was quietly sleeping at her home in Hallsboro Wednesday. The deceased was a most estimable lady of about 84 years of age. —— News reached here Wednesday of a distressing accident which occurred in Williams township Tuesday, in which Mr. Henry Harper was instantly killed. He was driving a pair of horses and they became frightened and ran away, and it is presumed that Mr. Harper was thrown from the wagon and killed. Death was instantaneous. The unfortunate victim of the accident was the son of Mr. J. K. Harper, and was a promising young man of about 20 years of age.

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 11, Sunday, S. Barnabas, M.P., S. Pauls', Edenton.
June 11, Sunday, S. Barnabas, E.P., S. John's Evangelist, Edenton.
June 13, Avoca.
June 18, Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., S. James', Haslin.
June 16, Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, E. P., S. Augustine's, Pantego.
June 19, Monday, M. P., consecration of the church, Yeatesville.
June 19, Monday, E. P., S. Thomas, Bath.
June 20, Tuesday, Long Acre.
June 21, Wednesday, ordination, S. Thomas', Bath.
June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, M. P., S. John's, Durham's Creek.
June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, E. P., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
June 26, Monday, Com., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
June 28, Wednesday, M. P., S. John's, Wakelyville.
June 29, Thursday, E. P., Statesville.
June 30, Friday, Swan Quarter.
July 2, Sunday, fifth after Trinity, M. P., S. George's, Hyde county.
July 3, Monday, E. P., Fairfield.
July 6, Thursday, E. P., Belhaven.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.
July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.
July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.
July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

— Backing Up Howells: "William Dean Howells says the Spanish writers of fiction are superior to ours." "That's just what I thought when I read the war news."

BLUE AND WHITE DOTTED BATISTE GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

AMONG the most beautiful of Summer fabrics is batiste, which this year emulates silk in its variety of pretty color combinations. A very pretty treatment of this material is shown in a blue and white gown, a pattern of which accompanies the current number of the BAZAR where the design originally appeared. The outer bodice is in three parts; a plain French back, shield front, and the left side front, over which the shield laps. The gown may be made upon a blue lawn or taffeta foundation. The patterns for yoke and high collar are part of the present costume. The front of the batiste waist is slightly gathered at the shoulders, the fulness being drawn in at the waist on each side of the centre front, and the fastening is concealed between the gathers at the shoulder and waist line. The sleeves are tight fitting, with flaring cuffs and epaulettes. The foundation skirt is of a tight sheath variety, and is perforated to indicate the position of the ruffles. The peplum has a slight fulness in the centre of the back, which may be distributed in gathers or brought into inward-turning pleats. The garment is absolutely plain over the hips, but flared at the bottom, as do the two ruffles over which it is draped. The peplum and ruffles come well forward at the sides, and a panel front is fitted over them. A line of perforations on foundation lining will indicate the termination of the drapery and ruffles at the side, and the position for placing the front panel. If desired, the opening of the skirt may be placed at the left side of the panel, but in the original model it occurs at the back. This design will be found an effective one for foulards, crepes, India silks, cashmeres, or any soft and at the same time pliant material. In the batiste model the panel and collar are outlined with white Renaissance lace, but any preferred trimming—such as gathered ribbon, passementerie, or ruchings of the same material—will make effective trimming.

To make this costume 13 yards of batiste 22 inches wide will be required, also 3 yards of lawn for the foundation skirt and waist. Where silk is desired for the foundation skirt, 7 yards 32 inches wide will be sufficient.

TWINKLINGS.

— A Comforter — Young Mr. Isaacs—"Der fact is, fader, I haf had a disappointmendt in lofe." His Father—"Vell, cheer up, my poy! cheer up! Suppose it vos a disappoinmendt in peezness!"—*Puck.*

— One Thing Lacking: "You wouldn't think that wreck of a man over there could speak five languages." "No. What caused his downfall?" "Didn't know how to say no."—*Chicago Post.*

— A Good Excuse: "They say Russell Sage's income is more than $10 a minute." "Well, if that's the case, you can hardly blame the old man for not wanting to stop for meals."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Professor—"This eccentricity you speak of in your daughter, isn't it, after all, a matter of heredity?" The Mother (severely)—"No, sir. I'd have you to know, sir, there never was any heredity in our family."—*Til-Bits.*

— "Something must be done with those boys of mine at college," exclaimed a staid old citizen. "They're wilder than March hares and in hot water all the time." "Oh, well, they're young yet, and you must make allowances." "Make allowances, man? That's what's keeping me poor."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Resemblance.

He was the son of a worthy citizen and had just returned from college. His father was a brusque, matter of fact man, who had no liking for anything pronounced, and he noticed with sorrow that his son returned with the latest thing in collars and various other insignia of fashion. The old gentleman surveyed him critically when he appeared in his office and then blurted out:

"Young man, you look like an idiot!"

Just at that moment, and before the young man had time to make a fitting reply, a friend walked in.

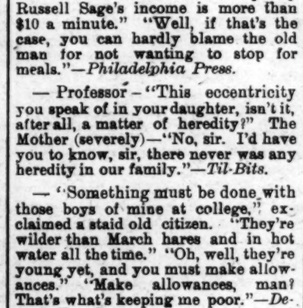
"Why, hello, Billy! Have you returned?" he asked. "Dear me, how much you resemble your father!"

"So he has been telling me," replied Billy.

And from that day to this the old gentleman has had no fault to find with his son.

If a man is going to fight he wants to be well. He wants to be strong, steady-nerved, vigorous—able to take and give punishment. One of Roosevelt's Rough Riders actually starved to death because his digestive system wasn't strong enough to extract the nutriment from food that kept his comrades strong and well and in tip-top fighting trim.

The soldier isn't the only one who fights and needs strength. Business men, clerks, engineers, laborers, all have a fight on their hands. All have to fight for a living. The strong win. The weak go to the wall. What about you?



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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	51	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	2 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 80
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	80
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	70	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	9½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 70
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 195 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	7
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palme		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	5 50	@	6 50
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	5 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔—		@	4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 35½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 35 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95 cents for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.25 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and $2.20 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 25@24½c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.00, $1.60@1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	125
Rosin	404
Tar	108
Crude turpentine	44

Receipts same day last year.—184 casks spirits turpentine, 299 bbls rosin, 67 bbls tar, 68 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	3 7-16	cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	5 7-16	"	"
Middling	5¾	"	"
Good Middling	6¼	"	"

Same day last year middling 6½c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 10.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia —Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 2@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 485¾@485⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates 486¼@487 and 489. Commercial bills 485¼. Silver certificates quoted 60½@62. Bar silver 60⅝. Mexican dollars 48⅝. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, registered, 101; U. S. 3's, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼. U.S. new 4's, registered, 130⅝; do. coupon, 130⅜; U. S. old 4's registered, 112¾; do. coupon, 113¼; U.S. 5's, registered, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; N.C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 67; Chesapeake & Ohio 25½; Manhattan L 114¾; N. Y. Central 131¼; Reading 21; do. 1st preferred 60½; St. Paul 127½; do. preferred 174; Southern Railway 11¼; do. preferred 50¼; American Tobacco 98¼; do. preferred 140; People's Gas 119½; Sugar 158; do. preferred 118¼; T. C. & Iron 60½; U. S. Leather 5⅝; do. preferred 71; Western Union 90⅜.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 30@1 32½. Spirits turpentine dull at 38@38½c.

CHARLESTON, June 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales 100 barrels; closing prices: A B, C, D, E 90c, F $1 00, G $1 05, H $1 10, I $1 20, K $1 30, M $1 60, N $1 85, window glass $2 00, water white $2 20.

SAVANNAH, June 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36@36½c; sales 130 casks; receipts 1,231 casks. Rosin firm; sales 5,205 barrels; receipts 2,889 barrels; quote: A, B, C, D, 95c, E $1 00, F $1 05, G $1 15, H $1 20, I $1 25, K $1 40, M $1 70, N $1 95, window glass $2 10, water white $2 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK June 10.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points, the lower figures being in sympathy with losses in spot and future prices at Liverpool. Irregularity soon developed under prime weather and crop advices from the South, which was increased by misgivings regarding the June government report, to come out at 10 o'clock. The issuance of the bureau statement cut little figure as an influence. It reported a decrease in acreage of 8 per cent. and a crop condition 85.7. The acreage last year was 22,560,334 and the condition of the crop in June was 89. The figures given were as expected. The market closed steady with prices net unchanged to two points lower.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 6 5 16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; June 5.87c, July 5.89c, August 5.91c, September 5.88c, October 5.92c, November 5.94c, December 5.98c, January 6.01c, February 6.05c, March 6.07c; April 6.11c, May 6.15c.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 6 5-16c; middling gulf 6 9 16c; sales 288 bales.

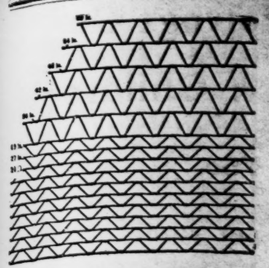
Net receipts 225 bales; gross receipts 936 bales; sales 288 bales; exports 172,483 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,510 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,692 bales; exports to France 12,300 bales; exports to the Continent 3,695 bales; stock 626,226 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 3,510 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,692 bales; exports to France 12,300 bales; exports to the Continent 3,695 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,170,938 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,378,591 bales; exports to France 732,217 bales; exports to the Continent 2,640,083 bales.

June 10—Galveston, steady at 5 15 16, net receipts 5 bales; Norfolk, firm at 6½c, net receipts 472 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6½, net receipts — bales; Boston, barely steady at 6 5-16, net receipts 359 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 5¾, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 9-16c, net receipts 427 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 1,613 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5¾, net receipts 389 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5 11-16, net receipts 19 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5¾, net receipts 389 bales;



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"My father figured up the cost, and finding that it amounted to more than he had thought it would was about to give it up, when I looked the situation over and told him that I would take the contract for $10. He laughed and told me to go ahead, not dreaming for an instant that I would have ambition enough to begin on the work, as up to that time I had not shown a liking for hard labor.

"I called the boys of the neighborhood together and placed the situation before them. The nearest pond was a matter of ten miles away, and even a boy with a pair of brand new skates did not thrill at the prospect of walking that far for a skate. I showed them how with a little work we could have a place to skate right at home. They fell in with the idea, and we went to work to carry out the plan.

"We were over a month working at it—that is, the other boys were, while I stood around and bossed the job.

"I was proud of the work when it was finished, and I think my father was, too, although he couldn't see for the life of him how I managed to secure so much help for nothing.

"With the first heavy freeze there was a rush for the pond by the boys that was only equaled by the rush away from it when father discovered them there and started after them with a horsewhip.

"He said that he wasn't going to have 'a lot of fine ice spoiled by a pack of pesky boys skating on it.'

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

Pointers For the House Hunter—Fireplace Decoration—A Digestible Delicacy.

With the spring hegira imminent there comes a word of warning for the house hunter.

In the first place, if you are comparatively comfortable in a house whose sanitary conditions are all that can be expected, stay there. Here at least "'tis better to endure the ills" you have already accustomed yourself to than to "fly to others you know not of." If you feel that you must go, however, look carefully before you leap.

Examine carefully into the antecedents of any house that you are thinking of taking and make sure that it has a clean bill of health behind it.

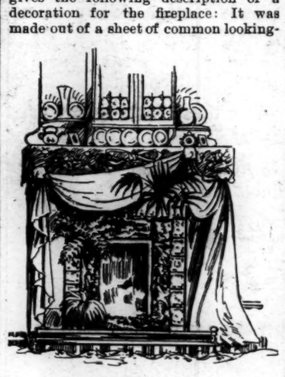
Go into no place where there has been a case of consumption, unless positively assured that it has been carefully fumigated and freshly painted and papered. Walk round about the walls of the house on which you have your eye and see if the foundations have settled in the yard, or if there are patches of green or black mold or ominous damp spots reeking with moisture to cry, "Beware!" Let any one live in such a house and become debilitated by the constant presence of moisture, and there will follow sickness.

If you go in the cellar, take your penknife and try the woodwork, and if it sticks in easily, as in cheese, you don't want that house under any circumstances. In going about the house, see if the plaster has fallen, if the walls are discolored, if there is red rust on the pipes. Examine the plumbing and see if everything is open and above board, with no unused cesspool to send forth deadly germs. The majority of house hunters do not stop to consider which side of the street they wish to select. If possible, see that the rooms which are to be used as sleeping rooms can have the sun in them.

Then, too, in renting, you have to consider whether you prefer a sunny garden for drying your clothes or a dry pavement which will be tolerably free from ice and snow in the winter. In the city you can seldom have both. If there are small children in the family, the matter of neighborhood must not be overlooked, as they must perforce be brought into more or less close relations with the children about them. While a family of adults can sometimes secure excellent accommodations at low rental in a neighborhood not exactly desirable, the danger of contamination for children by low associations in the school or street should outweigh all economy in mere money.—Washington Star.

Fireplace Decoration.

A writer in Ladies' Home, London, gives the following description of a decoration for the fireplace: It was made out of a sheet of common looking-



A PRETTY EFFECT.

glass and framed with virgin cork. One pocket was at a top corner on one side and two pockets lower down on the opposite side. In these a palm, fern and falling grasses were set respectively. A plainly stretched piece of very prettily embroidered velveteen formed the mantel border, and soft liberty silk, matching the ribbon embroidery in color, was draped on to this with irregular festoons and curtain. It might be carried out in art muslin or any soft material quite as effectively as in silk.

A Digestible Delicacy.

Instead of the rich and rather indigestible pate cases of puff paste simpler and more wholesome ones of bread may be substituted. Cut rounds of bread three inches thick, using for the purpose a biscuit cutter or preferably as to size an empty baking powder can. Mark a circle about the size of a 50 cent piece on the top of each round. Soak the bread for 20 minutes in milk in which the yolk of an egg has been beaten and a little salt added. Bring lard or cottolene to the boiling point and drop the bread rounds into it one at a time. When brown, remove, and take out the inside, saving for a cover the circle that has been marked. These cases may be filled with chopped sweetbreads, oysters, chicken, lobster, mushrooms or whatever is desired.

A Strong Paste.

Every housekeeper believes that she knows how to make good, strong, reliable sticking paste, but it is not every user of the paste who thinks with her. Some homemade paste is most untrustworthy stuff. A paste that will not grow moldy and disagreeable, but which is also strong, may be prepared as follows: Add to every pint of paste (made by rubbing flour up with cold water and then boiling it) 80 grains of corrosive sublimate, previously powdered. This paste is not liable to the attacks of insects, but is poisonous, so should be used with reasonable caution, and the pot containing it should not be allowed to lie within reach of children and animals.

Two Treatments.

In Denmark when a man is found too drunk to find his own house he is placed in a cab, taken to the police station, examined by the doctor, detained till sober and then dispatched to his home in another cab, and the bill for the doctor, the cab and the police attendance has to be paid by the publican who served the bibulous delinquent with his last drink. In Turkey it is the drunkard who is punished. The punishment for the first offense is the bastinado, the second and third offenses are also followed by chastisement, but after the third offense the offender becomes "privileged" and is entitled to be carefully taken home by a policeman.—New York Tribune.

A New One or None.

Mrs. Proudfoot—Yes, Mrs. Malaprop, that's an heirloom It's been in Mr Proudfoot's family over 100 years.

Mrs. Malaprop—Do tell! I've been nagging at John Henry to get an heirloom ever since we moved to the city, but he can't find any, except second-hand ones, and I won't have them.—Jewelers' Weekly.

The Chinese government does all in its power to check the opium habit, the punishments common in the Chinese army for this habit being extreme. For the first offense a man may have his upper lip cut: for the second he may be decapitated.

In regard to longevity the clergy stand at the head of the professions and physicians near the bottom, below coal merchants, milkmen and grocers.

Human Ignorance.

The conductor of a train running between Washington and Philadelphia is quoted as telling a story which illustrates the pitiful possibilities of human ignorance that still exist, despite the schools that are scattered so thickly over all parts of the country, and the migratory habits of a majority of its inhabitants. "On my last trip," says the conductor, "I found a young colored girl in the train who, when I approached, hurriedly untied one corner of her handkerchief and presented money to pay her fare to Philadelphia. I counted it out, and she had just enough. When I told her there was no change, she began to cry and said she had come from Charleston and wanted to go to Easton, Pa. She said she knew no one in Philadelphia, and she had no money left.

"I felt sorry for her, and when we arrived at Philadelphia I took her up to the ticket receiver to see if he could pass her on to Easton. He was a little skeptical and questioned her closely. She said she had paid her fare on the train all the time, and the receiver asked her why she hadn't bought a ticket at Charleston. She said she had. 'Where is it?' asked the receiver. 'Here it is,' she replied, untying another corner of her handkerchief. There it was, sure enough, good for all the way from Charleston to Easton, and hadn't been punched once. The ticket was redeemed, and there were quite a few dollars left after the girl bought a ticket for Easton."—New York Times.

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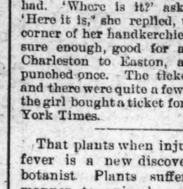

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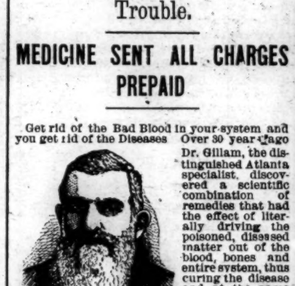

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 85—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 405—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 408—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.57 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 406—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:35 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:40 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 8:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 25 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 53 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 19 p m
10 35 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
9 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 43 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 20 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 35 a m

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 13 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., †Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 8.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.33 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M.* Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nash ville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M.; Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.55 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.54 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.05 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M.; arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 35	5 45	Newbern.....	9 07	9 10
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AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

An Appeal Issued to Governors, Legislatures and Judicial Officers of the Southern States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Afro-American Council of the United States has issued an appeal to the Governors, Legislatures and judicial officers of the Southern States "to prevent lawlessness and to secure to all citizens the protection to which they are entitled, under the laws."

After reference to the burning of Sam Hose, the lynching of Lige Strickland and the political riots in South Carolina and North Carolina, the appeal says:

"Since the first day of January there have been twenty eight cases of lynching in the South and every one of them colored men. This is not only an unwarranted outrage upon them, but demoralizing to the white race. It terrorises and unmans the former, it familiarizes the latter with lawlessness and crime, creating in them contempt for lawful authority and desire for mob rule. It is hurtful and destructive to the best interests of both.

"We deplore, condemn and denounce in unmeasured terms criminal assaults upon women by whomsover committed, and desire the apprehension and legal punishment of every criminal guilty of the crime. All we ask is that the regular machinery of justice be employed, and the accused given a fair and impartial trial—the course pursued with white men charged with the same offence.

"In most of the Southern States your people are in a large majority and all of them are in absolute control. Every branch of the government—executive, legislative and judicial—is in your hands. The judges are all white men and the jurors are almost exclusively composed of white men. Colored offenders have little chance for escape when guilty of a petty offence, and if guilty of a serious crime their conviction is certain. This fact is known to all men. There is, therefore, not the slightest excuse or justification for a resort to mob violence against colored criminals."

The appeal goes on to say that severity of punishment has had no effect in decreasing crime, and that inhuman and barbarous methods have no terror for the criminals. The united efforts of both races, promptly and legally, to stamp out rapists wherever found, will more thoroughly and completely rid communities of these miscreants than the brutal acts of blood-thirsty and irresponsible mobs. The appeal closes as follows:

"Your oath of office imposes upon you the duty to execute the laws and protect the people, irrespective of race or color. The reputation of your State, your honor, and the honor and reputation of your people, demand that you rise to the level of the occasion, vindicate your assumption of the capacity to rule by the restoration of the majesty of the law, extending its fullest protection to the humblest citizen under your jurisdiction."

STREET CAR STRIKE.

A Long and Bitter Contest Inaugurated at Cleveland, Ohio—Riotous Demonstrations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 10.—What promises to be a long and bitter contest between the Cleveland Electric Railway Company (Big Consolidated) and its nine hundred employes, was inaugurated at 4 o'clock this morning by a strike which tied up all of the fourteen lines operated by the company. These lines reach all sections of the city and they form the only means of transportation for more than a hundred thousand people living in a territory five miles long and three miles wide at the south end. The west side is affected but little, only one line passing through that section, while in the east side, four lines of the Little Consolidated are available for use by most of the patrons of the tied up lines in that section. Thus far the Little Consolidated men have refused to strike, and they are not likely to go out.

The strike is mainly for the recognition of the Union, and the men have been preparing for it several weeks. President Henry A. Everett says he is willing to concede all the other demands of the men and will adjust all the other grievances when presented by his employes, but he declares he will never recognize the Union, whose demands he characterizes as tyrannical. It is well understood that the company has employed men in other cities to take the place of the strikers, but it is difficult to ascertain whether many of these men are now in the city. Only about a half dozen cars were operated to-day. These were on the Euclid avenue line and they were under the guard of deputy sheriffs and were operated by imported men. A few mail cars were run by the strikers, who say they will not obstruct the mail. There have been several riotous demonstrations to-day, but none of a really serious nature. There is not likely to be any serious trouble until Monday, because there will be no further attempt to move cars until then.

COUNTERFEITERS SENTENCED.

Two Italians Convicted in the U. S. Court at Norfolk, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 10.—Carlo Fasi, the Italian brought here from Richmond, with his son George Fasi, was convicted in the United States Court yesterday of passing counterfeit money, and was given three years in the penitentiary and fined $50 to-day by Judge Waddill. George, who is quite a youth, was convicted Friday, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. Judge Waddill gave him one year.

DEWEY HOME FUND.

The Total Contributions, So Far Received, Amount to $6,789.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The contributions to the Dewey home fund received to-day amount to $553, making the total so far received $6,789. Advices rereived show that contributions in considerable amounts are being made the newspapers, banks and commercial bodies in all sections of the country and the indications are more encouraging than at any time since the fund was started.

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MORE FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

American Troops Clearing the Country of Insurgents South of Manila.

MET WITH STOUT RESISTANCE

Rebels Left Fifty Dead in the Trenches and Many More Wounded — American Loss Two Officers Killed, Twenty-one Privates Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, June 10.—At daybreak to-day a force of 4,500 men, under Generals Lawton, Wheaton and Ovenshine, advanced from San Pedro Macati, sweeping the country between the bay of Manila and Bay Lake, south of Manila. By noon the country had been cleared almost to Paranaque.

The Americans lost two officers killed and twenty one soldiers wounded. The rebels resisted desperately at the stronger of their positions and left fifty dead in the trenches. Many more wounded were left behind by the rebels in their retreat. The heat during the day was overpowering and there were many prostrations of American soldiers from that cause.

Forces Engaged.

General Lawton's forces consisted of two battalions each of the 21st and 9th infantry, six companies of the Colorado volunteers, and a detachment of artillery. The Nevada cavalry was under General Wheaton and the 13th and 14th infantry, the fourth cavalry and a detachment of light artillery were under General Ovenshine.

It was scarcely dawn when the troops in a long, silent procession wound up the hillside behind the American trenches and formed a skirmish line. Concealed in the jungle, the advance rebel outposts fired a few shots before being seen. The opposing forces occupied two ranges of crescent shaped hills.

The artillery, the Colorado infantry and the Nevada cavalry swung around the hill to the left and opened the battle at 6.30 o'clock. The rebels made no response from the hills and the Colorado men cautiously advanced through the thick grass until they were confronted by a trench, from which a few weak volleys were fired. A spirited response followed and a charge into the trench found it to be deserted.

Insurgents Desperate Resistance.

In the meantime part of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth regiments formed in skirmish line, extending a mile to the right, and supported by the rest of the regiments, swept down the valley and up the hill side toward another trench. Approaching through the grass seriously hampered the Fourteenth, and the rebels taking advantage of this, poured a galling fire upon them for thirty minutes. The Fourteenth was twice compelled to withdraw, for the purpose of finding a safe crossing in the swamp. Finally the trench was enfiladed on both flanks. The rebels fled to the woods and sustained severe loss.

General Lawton then pushed the entire command south, through the centre of the isthmus, until a few miles south of Paranaque, when he swung around and halted on account of the heat. During the march Americans were prostrated on all sides, owing to the lack of water and exposure to the sun. It is estimated that forty per cent. of the troops were exhausted.

The double-turreted monitor Monadnock and three other vessels shelled Paranaque this morning and the rebels promptly evacuated the place.

CONDITIONS IN HAVANA.

Fight Between Spaniards and Cubans. The Cab Strike—Discomforts of Soldiers at Camp Colombia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 10.—An immense Spanish flag, with a picture of General Weyler on it, was borne to-day at the head of a party of fifty Spaniards, who were on their way to embark for Spain. As the party proceeded, its members cried "Viva Espana."

Two Cubans, Carlos Cruzade and Miguel Atieza, were met by the Spaniards, who endeavored to compel them to hurrah for Spain. This the Cubans refused to do, replying with shouts of "Viva Cuba." The leader of the mob, Vincente Morente, attacked Atiezo and was assisted by his companions. Atieza was roughly handled and received a number of bruises. The police interfered and arrested Morente, but sent the remainder of the party on board ship.

The cab strike is still on. Private stables are reaping a harvest, they charging for conveyance at the rate of four dollars in gold per hour, and all their vehicles are engaged.

The soldiers at Camp Colombia are still living in tents, the barracks for their accommodation not having been finished. The daily heavy rains are causing great annoyance. All the tents are of new brown hospital canvas, which was thought to be the best obtainable for the climate, but has proved utterly unfit. The chemicals used in the dye eat the fibre and make the tents leak after a week of exposure. The daily rains soak quickly through and drench the men, who are disgusted. All the tents have wooden floors and cots; but unless the barracks are soon completed, sickness will probably develop, although under the present conditions, the health of the soldiers is remarkable.

The army health in the city of Havana is very gratifying to General Ludlow. Of the 2,000 men, less than two per cent. are sick. The ordinary health of the city remains good. One supposed case of yellow fever is reported on board the steamer Ardanmorah from Carthagenia. Some of the army doctors say the patient is suffering from yellow fever, but Dr. W. T. Brunner, chief quarantine officer, declares that he is not. The ship has been quarantined and the man removed to the hospital.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs, Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Pittsburg, 6; Louisville, 1. Second game—Pittsburg, 5; Louisville, 4.

Philadelphia - Washington game postponed; wet grounds.

Baltimore - Brooklyn game postponed; wet grounds.

New York, 4; Boston, 5.

Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 0.

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THE COTTON CROP AND ITS CONDITION.

A Reduction of About Eight Per Cent in the Acreage As Compared With That of Last Year.

By Telegraph to the morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The consolidated returns of the different crop reporting agencies of the Department of Agriculture, made up to June 1st, indicate a reduction of about 8 per cent. in the acreage planted in cotton, as compared with last year. The reports from several of the cotton States are more or less conflicting, and the department will issue no quantitative estimate of the acreage until it is more definitely ascertainable. That there has been a substantial reduction of acreage, however, admits of no doubt. Not only was the acreage originally planted less than that of last year, but there has been some plowing up of land on which the seed—of the generally poor quality of which there are hundreds of complaints—had failed to germinate.

The indicated decrease in the principal States is as follows: North Carolina and Tennessee 11 per cent.; South Carolina and Alabama, 7; Georgia, Louisiana and Arkansas, 10; Texas, 9; Mississippi, 2; Indian Territory, 4; Oklahoma, 15.

The average condition on June 1st was 75.7, against 89 on June 1st, 1898, and 88.1, the mean of the June averages for the past fifteen years.

The condition in the principal States is as follows: Texas, 90; Georgia, 88; North Carolina, 87; South Carolina and Alabama, 86; Tennessee, 85; Indian Territory, 94; Louisiana and Oklahoma, 81; Arkansas, 80; and Mississippi, 78.

BREWERY TRUST SCHEME.

A Billion Dollars Capital Required—Indiana Capitalists Support the Gigantic Project.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 10.—The *Sentinel* to-morrow will say:

"The trust mania has reached the breweries, and it may be said that a scheme is on foot to form a trust with $1,000,000,000 capital and buy up all the breweries in the country.

"It is said that the scheme, which is at present only in its inception, received impetus at the national convention of brewers at Detroit, when plans were discussed secretly.

"It is said that several big Indiana capitalists are lending their psuport to the gigantic project, among them Crawford Fairbanks, the brewer of Terre Haute. Mr. Fairbanks was seen at the Denison House to-day. He was somewhat evasive, and said that six months ago he had heard of such a movement, but not recently. He said that no option had been secured on his brewery. He finally denied that he had knowledge of a projected trust.

"Joseph C. Shaft, president of the American Brewing Company, of this city, who returned to-day from Detroit where he attended the national meeting of brewers, talked in an entirely different vein. He added that the subject of a brewery trust was a topic of private consideration of the convention at which six hundred leading brewers were present. He said the matter is in its infancy now. He had calculated, he said, that something more than a billion dollars capital will be required, as there are 2,200 breweries in the country to be bought up. It is understood that an option has been placed by the trust on Mr. Shaft's brewery and this he did not deny. When asked how many options have been secured in Indiana he said: "At a guess I should say eight to ten to date."

"Mr. Shaft declined to say who are behind the brewery trust, but replied in response to that question: Eastern capitalists are promoting the trust."

"The scheme is a stupendous one, and it will require at least three years to perfect it. The American Malting Company already has a monoply on all the malt produced in this country. The distilleries will all be bought up and also all the 2,200 brewers. I should say it will require at least $1,000,000,000 to do the work. The consumer will not lose. Beer will remain at five cents a glass, but taxes and other expenses will be decreased, and better beer will be placed on the market. At the expiration of three years, I look to see all the malt distilleries and breweries of the United States controlled by the one working head.

THE DOOMED STEAMER PARIS

A Complete Wreck On the Rocks Off the Manacles—Has Been Abandoned by Her Crew.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COVERACK, CORNWALL, June 10.—The American line steamer Paris, which ran on the rocks off the Manacles May 21st, is now known to be doomed.

A southeast wind is blowing, bringing in heavy seas, which are driving the steamer eastern landwards. Her boilers have shifted, her false bottoms are gone and the divers are unable to work.

With the exception of about a dozen men who remain with the captain and three officers, all the crew of the Paris have left her. On the arrival of the last batch of the crew at Falmouth, to be paid off, a fracas occurred with the agents and the underwriters. The agents refused to pay the men's fares home, which the sailors strongly resented, as they had stood by the ship until nearly the end.

There are now thirty feet of water in the holds of the Paris.

The quartermaster, who was on deck when the steamer struck, said he saw a warning flare from a pilot boat, but that it was not interpreted as a sign that the Paris was in a dangerous position. The ship's helm was nearly starboarded in order to clear the pilot boat, and the course W. N. W. was immediately resumed. He adds that but for this temporary alteration, the Paris would have sunk alongside the Mohegan.

TORNADOES IN SPAIN.

Great Loss of Life—About One Hundred and Fifty Houses Destroyed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, June 10.—A tornado yesterday swept over San Pedro and Alarse, in the province of Valladolid. About a hundred and fifty houses were destroyed, and there was great loss of life. Ten bodies have already been recovered from the ruins.

Toledo has been visited by a great storm, which has done considerable damage. The lower portions of the city are flooded.

Tom Sharkey has issued a statement in which he declares he is "still the champion heavy weight of the world," and that Jeffries will have to dispose of him before laying claim to that title.

THE FITZSIMMONS JEFFRIES FIGHT.

A Challenge to Tom Sharkey by the New Champion to Fight in September.

THE SPOILS OF THE FIGHT.

Fitzsimmons Received $35,581 and Jeffries $27,054—Fitz Would Not Make the Match Until Guaranteed the Large End of the Purse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 10.—Jas. J. Jeffries, the new champion fighter, appeared at the Academy of Music to night before a packed house, a notable feature being the large number of women present. Jeffries boxed three rounds with his sparring partner, Jim Daly, of this city.

Wm. A. Brady, Jeffries' manager, read from the stage a challenge to fight Tom Sharkey about September 15th, for the largest purse offered by any club and a $10,000 side bet. He stipulated that the entire purse go to the winner, and that no side agreements or secret arrangements by considered, and that the sailor must agree to George Siler as referee. The contest, he asserted, must take place in an eighteen foot ring. Mr. Brady was very caustic and called Sharkey a "blow-hard," accusing him of having robbed Fitzsimmons of the decision in their fight two years ago.

Jeffries had little to say regarding his victory over Fitzsimmons. "I feel a bit sore about the shoulders," he said, "but beyond that I am all right."

The champion said that Mrs. Fitzsimmons refused to recognize him after the fight.

Asked who he was likely to meet next, he said: "I am not particular who I meet. I would like to meet the talkative tar Sharkey. I will fight him for charity, just to show the people that he does not know how to fight."

The Spoils of the Fight.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The *Times* to-morrow will say:

The division of the spoils of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmon fight was as follows: Half of the receipts went to the Coney Island Sporting Club, and half to the contestants. The amount taken in at the door was $85,270. Half of the admission money amounted to $42,635. Of this Fitzsimmons received sixty per cent. or $25,581 and Jeffries forty per cent. or $17,054. The purse said to have been offered by the club was $20,000. In the event of Jeffries winning this was to be fully divided, thereby making Fitzsimmon's total receipts $35,581 and Jeffries $27,054.

It is declared that Fitzsimmons would not make the match until he had been guaranteed the large end of the purse and the gate money, owing to his reputation and position. Manager Brady accepted 40 per cent. for his man, believing that in the long run such an amount and a decision were worth more than sixty per cent. and a defeat.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

Panic at a Theatrical Performance in Powers' Theatre in Chicago—The Moon On Fire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Contingencies for which William Shakespeare made no allowances, arose during Maude Adam's performance of Romeo and Juliet at Powers' to-day. The moon, which is supposed to shed its soft radiance over the garden of the Capulet while Romeo makes love to Juliet on the balcony above, became aggressive and caught fire. It made much smoke which floated out over the audience and created some uneasiness. Finally a nervous woman in the balcony started for the door, and in moment the aisles were full of women following her example, the majority of them leaving hats and wraps behind.

The orchestra struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," Romeo dropped the acting business, and, coming down to the foot lights, shouted: "Ladies sit down! Ladies sit down!" But the ladies would not sit down until Manager Powers, of the theatre, climbed on the stage and assured the audience that a bit of insulation on the moon wire had become ignited, but a good portion of the moon had been saved, the fire was out, and there was no danger. It was a trying ordeal for Miss Adams and Mr. Favorsham, who played Romeo and Juliet and but for their coolness and that of Mr. Powers, a panic might have resulted.

PRECAUTIONS IN PARIS.

Police, Cavalry and Infantry to Prevent Disturbances To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, June 10.—The prefecture of police has issued an announcement that six thousand police, twenty squadrons of cavalry and a brigade of infantry will be stationed to-morrow between the Elysee palace and the Paddock at Long Champs, upon the occasion of President Loubet's visit at the race course in order to witness the race for the Grand Prix de Paris.

Numerous detachments of police, cavalry and infantry will also be distributed at certain points in Paris, where disturbances are thought to be possible.

POITIERS, FRANCE, June 10.—The arrival here to-day of M. Albert Vigen, minister of agriculture, caused a demonstration by friends of President Loubet, which resulted in a counter demonstration by members of the Catholic Club. This was interfered with the police, who arrested twelve of the participants.

IN CONNECTICUT.

An Aged White Woman Brutally Assaulted by An Unknown Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., June 10.—Mrs. Margaret Roberts, aged 70 years, living near the Ferry Creek bridge, in Stratford, is in a precarious condition as the result of an assault to-day by an unknown negro. She was found lying on the floor of her kitchen by a neighbor, semi-unconscious and gagged. When she recovered sufficiently she stated that a middled aged negro had broken in the door with a shovel and gagged her. The authorities are searching for the negro, but on account of the serious condition of the woman she was unable to give an adequate description of her assailant.

The French cruiser Sfax left Devil's island yesterday morning, with Dreyfus on board.

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO CROPS.

Heavy Rain Storm With Wind and Hail. Barns Destroyed by Lightning. Other Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 10.

The heaviest rain known here in several years fell yesterday afternoon washing land badly and doing much damage to growing crops. There was also a considerable fall of hail and heavy wind, which beat down growing oats and wheat flat upon the ground. The electric storm was very severe, doing much damage. Many fine shade trees were either blown down or shivered by lightning. On B. F. Montague's farm near here a barn containing a fine cow was set on fire by lightning and burned. In another part of the county, near Morrisville, the barn of W. G. Sears was struck and burned. Loss $700. This is the third barn burned by lightning upon this spot within the past ten years. At Moncure, in Chatham county, the depot was struck and burned. The storm seems to have been severest between here and Henderson.

The Equity Life Insurance Company, of Staunton, Va., to-day complied with the provisions of the Craig bill and is now a home corporation.

Quite a number of Raleigh people to-day went down to Morehead to attend the Teachers' Assembly, which meets Tuesday. Among them were State Superintendent Mebane, Judge Walter Clark and Mr. Josephus Daniels

PEACE CONFERENCE.

It Is Feared That Arbitration is Doomed. German Hostility.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—According to private advices reaching here from The Hague, there is grave danger that one and all of the arbitration schemes before the conference will fail. It is said that Germany is markedly hostile to the arbitration principle, and is making an active canvass to secure the support of some of the second rate powers in her opposition. If this movement is successful, even in a limited degree, it is feared that arbitration is doomed, so far as this conference is concerned, for to carry any weight and show practical results, the delegates must be nearly unanimous.

A KENTUCKY FEUD.

Bloody Conflict Feared Between the Lees and Taylors in Harlan County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIDDLEBORO, KY., June 10.—On last Wednesday Abe Lee was killed in Harlan county. To-day ten of the Lee family, armed with Winchesters, are scouring the forests in search of the murderers. A suspicion naturally points to the Taylors, feudal enemies of the Lees, and as the Taylors are assembling and arming bloodshed is feared. So far the identity of the assassin has not been established.

WARM WIRELETS.

A party of twenty young people who were enjoying a pleasure ride in a catamaran on the river at Stockton, Cal., were thrown into the water by the overturning of the boat. A desperate struggle for life followed, and two persons were drowned.

The torpedo boat Stringham, which the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company is building for the government at Wilmington, Del., was launched yesterday afternoon. A grand-daughter of the late Admiral Stringham and daughter of the late Rear Admiral Creighton, gave the vessel its name.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus, reserve, decrease, $3,387,500; loans, increase, $10,806,300; specie, decrease, $1,531,500; legal tenders, increase, $86,500; deposits, increase, $7,770,000; circulation, decrease, $30,100. The banks now hold $39,523,100 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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1200 bushels White Corn.
715 bushels Mixed Corn.
425 bales Best Hay.
275 bales No. 2 Hay.
340 bushels Oats.
200 bags Wheat Bran.
115 boxes D. S. Sides.
40 boxes Plates.
25 cases Shoulders.
10 boxes Fancy Lemons.
300 bags Va. Meal.
450 bags City Meal.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.
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RECEIVING TO-DAY.

NEW CROP PORTO RICO AND BARBADOES

MOLASSES.

Lemons! Lemons!

FRESH CHOICE STOCK—FULL 300S.

Portuondo's Chicos Cigars ARE PROVING TO BE TRADE WINNERS.

HALL & PEARSALL,
my 30 tf WHOLSALE GROCERS.

At The Unlucky Corner

Springfield Hams

Cheaper than anywhere in the State

Why do you buy that doubtful

BUTTER

When you can get my Fox River Clover Hill brand for

25c?

"Nuff Said."

S. W. SANDERS.

BARGAINS! "THERE ARE OTHERS."
my 19 tf

Flour! Flour!

1,500 Barrels Flour.
1,600 2nd Hand Machine Casks.
2,000 Bushels Good Milling Corn
1,000 Kegs Nails.
40,000 Lbs. Rib Sides.
2,000 Lbs. West'n Smoked Sh'ld's
75,000 Lbs. Hoop Iron.

Can meet any competition. Get my prices.

D. L. GORE,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
my 28 tf Wilmington, N. C

Oceanic Hotel, Carolina Beach, Is now open for the season.

Music daily by the Italian Band. Dances every night.

Rates, $2 a day; $8 to $10 a week; $25 to $30 a month.

B. A. JENKINS,
je 9 tf Manager.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

No. 9 North Front street.

Ladies' Gents' & Children's

Bathing Suits in Jersey, Mohair, Duck and Flannette. Full line of Bathing Caps,

15c to 75c.

Hammocks, Reed Portieres, Window Shades. Fifty styles of Matting to select from

10c to 40c per yard.

Just received 500 Umbrellas and Parasols. Ladies' and Gent's Gloria, 36 inches, beautiful handles,

$1.00 and upward.

July Standard Patterns and Designers now ready.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Sole Agents for the W. B. Corsets. See our 50c Summer Corset.
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The Big Variety of Dry Goods

I have to tell about it is impossible to describe, but my stock is larger than it ever was.

I am selling a nice lot of Laundered Ladies' Shirt Waists at 35, 40, 50 and 69c each.

Ladies' Crash Skirts at 25, 50, 75c.

Duck Skirts at 50c.

Pique Skirts at $1.50 to $4.00.

Worsted Skirts, nicely lined and well made at 75, 98c, $1.50, $2.00.

Silk Skirts, up to-date, at $4.50.

Ladies' well made Wrappers, nice clean goods, nice styles, trimmed, at 50c.

Better Wrappers, made of best calico, at 69c, worth $1.00.

Ladies' nice light all wool Capes, trimmed in pearl buttons, at 50c each.

A big lot of fine Parasols for Ladies and Children.

White Silk Parasols for 98c; better quality in Taffeta Silk at $2.50; beautiful goods at $1.50; children's at 25.

A big stock of Fans of all kinds, from 1c to $1.00 each. Nice assortment to select from.

A big stock of Bathing Suits of all kinds. Men's Ladies' and Children's from $1.00 to $4 00 a Suit.

All grades wool, flannel, mohair, nicely trimmed and well made.

Rubber Caps at 10c.

Good thick Bath Hose at 5c

Large Hats, straw, at 10c.

For Bathing Suits see ours.

In Boys' Suits we have a nice big supply.

Nice nobby all wool Boys' Suits at $1.50, nicely trimmed and well made.

We have Summer Coats at every price, from 29c to $4 50 each. They are all good-fitting garments and up-to-date stuff.

A lot of Crash Suits to close at $1.00 a suit.

Men's Pants, good seasonable goods, from 29c to $3.25 a pair. About 2,000 pairs to select from.

Good Pants from 50, 75c and $1.00.

Overalls from 25 to 75c

Jumpers from 35c to 50,

Straw Hats from 10c up.

Crash Hats at 12c each.

Derby Hats I sold at 75c now 23c to close.

200 dozen Men's and Boys' Shirts.

At Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.
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THE BEST EYES!

are those given the best care throughout all periods of life. "I used to have the best eyes," is a common expression. These people very likely have bad eyes now, because neglectful of the care necessary to keep them good. Let us keep yours good. If you haven't good ones let us assist in making them good. No medical or surgical treatment. Scientific glass aid—that's what we offer.

Dingelhoef Bros.,

OCULAR OPTICIANS,

Preliminary Examination FREE.

je 7 tf Parlors No. 123 Market St.

NOW is the time

To make your deposits

IN THE

Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

JUNE FIRST IS THE BEGINNING OF OUR NEXT INTEREST PAYING QUARTER. ALL DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE THAT DATE

Begin to draw interest at rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

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Our Merchant Tailoring Department

IS STILL BOOMING AND WE ARE TURNING OUT HANDSOMER SUITS THAN EVER, AND OUR ENGLISH AND DOMESTIC SERGES AND CHEVIOTS WILL CATCH YOUR EYE. IN NEGLIGEE SHIRTS OUR LINE IS FAR ABOVE THE AVERAGE. WASHABLE TIES. PAJAMAS, NIGHT SHIRTS, Etc.

M. H. CURRAN,

je 4 tf 107 Princess street.

RACKET STORE.

Our last week's Advertisement brought buyers to the old VonGlahn Shoe Store

who paid their cash and went away convinced that they had got in the SHOES purchased a dollar's worth of leather for every 33½ cents they spent.

BEAR IN MIND

that the chance to buy a FIRST-CLASS SHOE for a FOURTH-CLASS price, is not going to last forever, for the stock is selling faster and faster each day, and will soon be gone, and then you will have to wait until we can buy another Shoe house out at 25c on the dollar, before we can offer you the same bargain that we offer you now.

The most stylish and best qualities of this stock is the part that is left, because the cheaper grades sold fast and furious, and we had no chance to show the finest goods. We are going to sell this week a lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes in Black and Tan, from $1.00 to $2.00 that have been selling from $3.00 to $5.00. These are fine, stylish, up-to-date goods, whose quality and appearance will convince you quicker than our words.

In Gent's Low-Quarter Shoes, both Black and Tan, we have that for which every one is seeking—"Something for almost nothing"—a $2.00 Shoe for 90 cents.

Ladies and Misses Slippers at prices that will make you buy, and make you sorry when you have bought that you did not buy more.

You want Shoes, we want dollars, and we are going to have your's or some-one-else's, for the live bargains we offer are bound to gather the coin

my 28 tf GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop., MARKET STREET NEAR FRONT.

SOMETHING SUBSTANTIAL FOR YOUR TABLE,

as well as the most toothsome morsels in delicacies, you will always find at this store, pure, nutritious and high grade in every particular. Only healthful and Superior Cereals, Canned Goods, Jellies and package food products of all kinds are handled by us. Our service is prompt, and courtesy is always extended to patrons.

To those who wish to find a delicious substitute for coffee—healthful as well as stimulating—we offer Hecker's Cereal Coffee, at 25c per package.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

B. F. KING, MANAGER.

'Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
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